

PAGE THREE ATYID UNCLAS E F T O

ON 5/24/81, VICTIM NATHANIEL CATEF FOUND NUDE SNAGGED ON LOG JAM IN CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER ABOUT 1/2 MILE DOWNSTREAM FROM JAMES-JACKSON BRIDGE. BODY FOUND WITHIN 120 YARDS FROM WHERE VICTIM JIMMY RAY PAYNE DISCOVERED. ON 5/26/81, FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER ADVISED CATEF DIED FROM ASPHYXIATION. INVESTIGATION BY ATLANTA HAS DETERMINED CATEF LAST SEEN ALIVE AT 9:00 PM, 5/21/81 AT GAY BAR IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA HAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT REASONS GIVEN BY WILLIAMS FOR BEING AT JAMES-JACKSON PARKWAY BRIDGE AT 3:00 AM, 5/22/81 NOT CREDIBLE.

WILLIAMS DESCRIBED AS N/M, DOB 5/27/58, [REDACTED] 67c  
5'7", 155 LBS., FBI NO. 847 900 PS. PREVIOUS ARREST IN ATLANTA FOR IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER WITH BLUE LIGHT IN AUTO.

ATLANTA DESIRES TO INSTITUTE 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE OF WILLIAMS EFFECTIVE 5/29/81. SURVEILLANCE WILL BE EVALUATED FREQUENTLY WITH EXECUTION OF LOCAL SEARCH WARRANTS WHEN SURVEILLANCE TERMINATED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SURVEILLANCE MAY LEAD TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE SUSPECTS OR WITNESSES IN CAPTIONED MATTER, LOCATE RESIDENCE FOR WILLIAMS OTHER THAN HIS

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REPORTS, AND DEVELOP ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE. ATLANTA CURRENTLY DETERMINING FEASIBILITY OF FIXED SURVEILLANCE AT WILLIAMS' KNOWN RESIDENCE, IF OTHER VEHICLES AVAILABLE TO WILLIAMS AND DEVELOPING LOGISTICS RE SURVEILLANCE.

TO PROPERLY EXECUTE 24 HOUR DISCREET SURVEILLANCE, ATLANTA REQUIRES ADDITIONAL SURVEILLANCE TEAM CONSISTING OF SIX SAS, SIX SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES, TWO SA PILOTS, AND ONE SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS 12 ADDITIONAL SECURE RADIOS AND ANTENNAE FOR EUCATS. THE ABOVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD ARRIVE ATLANTA NO LATER THAN EVENING OF 5/28/81 WITH SAS REPORTING TO ATLANTA OFFICE BY 8:15 AM, 5/29/81.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

1. THAT FBIHQ DESIGNATE A TOTAL OF 8 SPECIAL AGENTS (INCLUDING 2 SA PILOTS) PREFERABLY FOR SAME SURVEILLANCE SQUAD TO REPORT TO ATLANTA BY 8:15 AM, 5/29/81.
2. THAT 6 OF THESE SAS BRING SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES.
3. THAT ONE SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT BE PROVIDED BY 5/29/81.
4. THAT 12 ADDITIONAL SECURE RADIOS BE PROVIDED ATLANTA

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BY 5/29/81.

5. THAT FEING AUTHORITY BE GRANTED TO PLACE BEEPER ON KNOWN  
AUTOMOBILE OF WILLIAMS (IT IS NOTED THAT AUSA CHARLES SAPHOS  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON 5/15/81, THE 5TH CIRCUIT SITTING  
EN VANC RULED THAT A SEARCH WARRANT IS -NOT- NECESSARY FOR A  
BEEPER TO BE PLACED ON AN AUTOMOBILE ABSENT TRESSPASS).

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) [REDACTED] 5/27/81

CID concurs with the request of SAC, Atlanta, that the following equipment and personnel be provided for use in this major case for a two-week period commencing 5/25/81:

- A. One surveillance team consisting of six experienced Special Agents,
- B. Six surveillance vehicles,
- C. One fixed wing surveillance aircraft,
- D. Two Special Agent pilots, and
- E. Twelve secure radios with antennae for Bucars.

This matter has been coordinated with Special Agent [REDACTED], Administrative Services Division, and Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Technical Services Division. b7c

6-147 (1-13-81)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/1/81

Re: ATKID; KIDNAPING;  
MAJOR CASE # 30; OO: ATLANTA

Attached Atlanta teletype advises that the surveillance of suspect, Wayne Bertram Williams, was instituted at 6:00 p.m., 5/29/81, on a 24-hour basis utilizing ground units and aircraft support. The tracking device was installed in the vehicle used by the suspect on 5/30/81, and the device is functioning effectively.

Williams has been observed in the car between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. and has made numerous stops at various bars throughout the City of Atlanta, Georgia; however, the duration of his contacts is usually less than twenty minutes. Suspect is extremely "tail conscious" and appears to make maneuvers to "dry clean" any type of surveillance. The surveillance team opines that Williams is unaware that his activities are being monitored.

The Atlanta Division further advised that the State of Georgia court order for installing the listening device in Williams' car was signed by a state judge at 2:00 p.m., 5/30/81, although the device has not been installed at this time. Installation of the sound equipment will be effected at the first feasible opportunity.

The Identification Division has advised that comparisons of Williams' fingerprints to the latents in possession of the FBI has, thus far, been conducted with negative results.

1 - Mr. Muller  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Young  
1 - Mr. Monroe

APPROVED: *MM*

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE

ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION; PERSONAL ATTENTION,  
WAYNE GILBERT.

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS INSTITUTED  
AT 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1981. SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT AND  
SUBJECT VEHICLE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON A 24-HOUR BASIS WITH GROUND  
UNITS AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT. THE SURVEILLANCE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL  
LOGICALLY RESOLVED.

THE SUBJECT IS MOST ACTIVE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. AND  
3:00 A.M. HE IS VERY "TAIL CONSCIOUS" AS EVIDENCED BY FREQUENT  
CLEANING MOVES.

NUMEROUS CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND AN IDENTIFICATION OF JUN 4 1981  
THESE CONTACTS THROUGH ADDRESSES AND LICENSE NUMBERS WILL BE

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M. Barten  
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FBIHQ WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Q49 Debris from bed - on evidence tape in  
clear plastic bag  
No Negro H; animal H mtd,

Q50 Toothbrush - packaged in clear plastic bag,  
discolored white bristles, rose-colored handle,  
"SAM". No Negro H; no animal H.

Q51 Debris

packaged in clear plastic bag.  
- on evidence tape. No Negro H; animal H mtd.

Q52 Debris

packaged in clear plastic bag.  
- on evidence tape. No Negro H; animal H mtd.

Q53 Hairbrush - black bristles w/ Caucasian  
hairs in them; tan plastic handle, "Goody";  
packaged in clear plastic bag. No Negro H;  
mtd. rep. samp animal H.

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Q54 Bedspread - white w/ rust, gold, lt. green & yellow floral print; white & gold fringe around 3 sides; soiled; packaged in clear plastic bag.

Q55 Cloth - blue; stained; "KEX MADE IN U.S.A. PROPERTY OF NATIONAL LINEN SERVICE" printed on it in black; packaged in clear plastic bag.

Q56 Jacket - dark blue sweatshirt w/ hood; zipper front closing; no labels; packaged in clear plastic bag.

Q57 Sleeping bag - lt. blue quilted syn. on one surface; white, brown, yellow, orange & blue vertical striped fabric on inside; zipper closing; packaged in 2 clear plastic bags.

K21 Plaster sample from closet - packaged in clear plastic bag. For possible future comp.

K22 Fiber sample from shag rug, front living room - Rust-colored yarn; kn. mth. Packaged in clear plastic bag.

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K23 Fiber sample from carpet in attic —  
packaged in paper fold & in clear plastic  
bag. Mtd. Kn.

K24 Numerous lengths of cord — packaged in  
clear plastic bag. For possible future  
comp.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Atlanta

FBI FILE NO.

7-18251-5071

LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

Re: **ATKID**

- SUSPECT;

Examination by:

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Evidence receipt dated April 13, 1981**

Examination requested: **Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses**

Specimens received: **April 13, 1981**

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DICTATION

GROUP "O", AKI-1 "HUMAN BLOOD"  
WAS IDENTIFIED ON Q55. NO BLOOD WAS  
FOUND ON Q49 → Q54, Q56 & Q57.

Q49 Debris from bed  
Q50 Toothbrush  
Q51 Debris from room #3  
Q52 Debris from room #3  
Q53 Hairbrush  
Q54 Bedspread  
Q55 Cloth  
Q56 Jacket  
Q57 Sleeping bag

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K21 Plaster sample from closet

K22 Fiber sample from shag rug, front living room

K23 Fiber sample from carpet in attic

K24 Numerous lengths of cord

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Tag from rug found under sofa

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## BLOOD EXAMINATION

Lab No. 104 13 046

Contributor

SAC - ATLANTA

Date

4-16-81

Specimen	Pheno.	Hemo.	Anti-H	Groupings		Crust	Remarks
				Elut.	Inh.		
Q49 DERRIS FROM RED	-						
Q50 TOWN RIVER	-						
Q51 DERRIS HILL Room #3	-						
Q52 DERRIS FROM Room #3	-						
Q53 HARRPUSH	-						
Q54 BEDSPREAD	-						
Q55 CLOTH	1 +	+	$\frac{1}{c} +$	$\frac{1}{c} (A)$		FA - 7Gc	
	2 +	+	$\frac{1}{c} +$	$\frac{1}{c} (A)$	FA - 7Gc	FA - 7Gc	
	3 +	+	$\frac{1}{c} +$	$\frac{1}{c} (A)$	FA - 7Gc	FA - 7Gc	
	4 +	+	$\frac{1}{c} +$	$\frac{1}{c} (A)$	FA - 7Gc	FA - 7Gc	

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## BLOOD EXAMINATION

Lab No. 104 13 Oct

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## BLOOD GROUPING

LAB# 10413046 TADATE 4/17/81☒ ELUTION☐ INHIBITION☐ ACETATE☐ TUBE

CONTROLS	ANTI-A	ANTI-B	ANTI-H	ANTI-A,B	REMARKS	
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KNOWN A <sub>1</sub>	+	—	—	—		
KNOWN B	—	+	+	+		
KNOWN AB	+	+	—	+		
KNOWN A <sub>2</sub>	+	—	+	+		
SPECIMENS	ANTI-A	ANTI-B	ANTI-H	ANTI-A,B	CRUST	REMARKS
Q55-1	—	—	+	—	A B O	
C	—	—	—	—	A B O	
Q55-2	—	—	+	—	A B O	
C	—	—	—	—	A B O	
Q55-3	—	—	+	—	A B O	
C	—	—	—	—	A B O	
Q55-4	—	—	+	—	A B O	
C	—	—	—	—	A B O	
Q55-5	—	—	+	—	A B O	
C	—	—	—	—	A B O	
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## ENZYME SUMMARY SHEET I

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Agency submitting evidence

FBI Atlanta

Date

4-13-81

Laboratory #

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Suspect

Microanalyst - GBI

Victim

Offense

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Place and date of offense

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ATKID

Brief Facts covering case

This material was released by the Georgia State Crime Laboratory at Atlanta on 4-11-81. It originated from a duplex residence formerly occupied by [REDACTED] b7c

Prev. exams this case

Evid. located

Report to be directed to

FBI Atlanta

☒ Yes ☐ No

Room #

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Evidence to be returned to

Georgia State Crime Laboratory

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

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## CHILD DEATHS

ATLANTA (AP) -- DESPITE A RASH OF 10 SLAYINGS OF YOUNG BLACKS IN THE LAST 16 WEEKS, INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE NO CLOSER TO SOLVING THE BAFFLING CASES THAN THEY WERE WHEN THE STRING OF 26 SLAYINGS BEGAN ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO.

"FROM OUR STANDPOINT, WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT REPETITION," SAID A SOURCE WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION SINCE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE WAS FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THE CASES NINE MONTHS AGO.

"I THINK WE'RE STILL PLODDING. WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE," THE SOURCE, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN THE ATLANTA JOURNAL ON THURSDAY.

ANOTHER POLICE SOURCE, WHO ALSO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID THE STEPPED-UP FREQUENCY OF THE MURDERS INDICATES THE KILLER OR KILLERS ARE NOT WORRIED ABOUT BEING CAUGHT.

"IF YOU GET CLOSE TO HIM, HE'S GOING TO TEND TO BACK OFF," THE POLICE SOURCE SAID. "BUT HE'S PICKING UP THE PACE. THEREFORE, I DON'T BELIEVE WE'VE GOTTEN CLOSE TO HIM."

NINE OF THE 10 VICTIMS SINCE JANUARY HAVE DIED FROM SOME FORM OF ASPHYXIATION, FROM SUFFOCATION TO STRANGULATION. THAT METHOD OF KILLING LEAVES NO TELL-TALE CLUES THAT A GUNSHOT OR KNIFE WOUND WOULD, AUTHORITIES SAID.

MANY OF THE YOUTHS WERE FOUND STRIPPED TO THEIR UNDERWEAR OR NAKED IN RIVERS, WHERE CLUES WERE LIKELY WASHED AWAY.

ONE BODY, THAT OF 21-YEAR-OLD LARRY ROGERS, WAS FOUND APRIL 9 IN AN ABANDONED APARTMENT, AND INVESTIGATORS SAID AT THE TIME THEY WERE HOPEFUL THE CRIME SCENE WOULD PRODUCE A BREAK IN THE CASE.

BUT AUTHORITIES SAID ROGERS, WHO WAS STRANGLED, WAS APPARENTLY DEAD BEFORE HIS BODY WAS DUMPED IN THE APARTMENT AND THERE WAS LITTLE USEFUL EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE.

MEANWHILE, ALABAMA MENTAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID THE NAMES OF 14 FORMER BRYCE HOSPITAL MENTAL PATIENTS RELEASED INTO GEORGIA DURING AN 18-MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO JULY 1979 WHEN THE KILLINGS BEGAN HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO FBI AGENTS INVESTIGATING THE ATLANTA CASES.

JAMIE CONDON, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER OF THE ALABAMA MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SAID THURSDAY THAT AN FBI AGENT "CAME BY HERE TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO" TO GET THE RECORDS FROM THE STATE HOSPITAL IN TUSCALOOSA.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW

Mr. Colwell \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Mullen TL-105 \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Otto \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Bayse \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Greenleaf \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Finzel \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Kelleher \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. McKenzie \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Monroe \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. O'Malley \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Revell \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Stames \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Young \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Bruemmer \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mrs. Dellinger \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Hotis \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Roin \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Ms. Spaeth \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Steel \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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Miss Devine \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

See Me \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Note and return \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Prepare reply and return for my signature \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Please Handle \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Respond over your signature \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Prepare memo for the Department \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
For your recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
What are the facts? \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

5/4/81

Re: ATKID;  
KIDNAPING;  
MAJOR CASE # 30;  
OO: ATLANTA

Reference is made to attached routing slip from the Director with notation, "What's the significance of this?"

The Atlanta Division has set forth leads to contact Mental Health Departments in several southern states to obtain lists of criminally insane persons that are outpatients in the City of Atlanta, Georgia. Those individuals identified will be considered as possible suspects in this case. Appropriate investigative measures will be pursued to implicate or eliminate each person identified.

*[Handwritten initials]*

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

APPROVED: *[Handwritten signature]*

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TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) PRIORITY

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ATKID; MC 30; 00: ATLANTA.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR SA [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM,  
TO BE IN ATLANTA MONDAY, 6/8/81, TO BE INTERVIEWED BY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY PROSECUTING THIS MATTER IN PREPARATION OF WARRANTS  
BEING PREPARED IN THIS MATTER.

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Date 5-13-81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND  
 SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES  
 UNIT, DIVISION SIX) *b7c*

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P) *(Y)*

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
 MC #30  
 KIDNAPPING  
 OO: AT

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, dated 4/29/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fingerprints and palm prints of Lubie Geter; and fingerprints of Timothy Hill, Alfred Evans, Larry Rogers and Michael McIntosh.

Attempts are being made to obtain the fingerprints of Eddie Lamar Duncan, Joseph Bell, Jimmy Ray Payne and William Barrett. *(18)*

Available fingerprints of other victims have previously been submitted to the Bureau.

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 (2 - SF 26)  
 (1 - 7A-1835)  
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# Memorandum



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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

To : SA [REDACTED]

Date 5/13/81

b7c From : Night Supervisor [REDACTED] JC

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

Subject : ATKID

B. APPROX. 12

On 5/11/81, at approximately 2:10 a.m., [REDACTED] black male, approximately 26 years of age, and [REDACTED] white male, approximately 24 years of age, appeared at the 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance of the JEH Building and requested to speak with an FBI Agent concerning the ATKID case.

b7c b7D Night Supervisor [REDACTED] responded and discussed with the above their request. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both stated they feel they could locate the killer in Atlanta, Georgia, if the FBI would assist them with their plan. [REDACTED] advised he has been picked up by this type of person before and that he could spot this type of person with the assistance of the FBI. [REDACTED] advised that because of his small build and youthful looks, he could draw the killer to himself by being in the right place. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] consider themselves "street people" and have had experience with "screwed up people."

[REDACTED] has requested that he be contacted at home [REDACTED] or at work [REDACTED] whether you decide on using him or not.

b7c Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised they have no knowledge of the killer or killers. They advised they plan on traveling to Atlanta with or without the assistance of the FBI.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-1835 (SQ. 7) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

June 8, 1981

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: ATKID;  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Airtel 5-13-81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta  
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints and palm prints of Lubie Geter  
Fingerprints of Timothy Hill  
Copies of fingerprints of Alfred Evans, Michael Cameron  
McIntosh and Larry E. Rogers

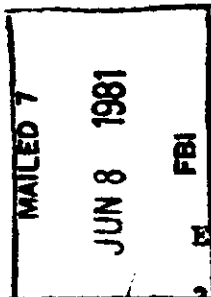
Photographs of the specimens have been prepared and will be available for any comparisons desired.

It should be noted that no fingerprints are available for comparison purposes for the following victims:

Milton Harvey  
Yusef Bell  
Jeffrey Lamar Mathis  
Latonya Wilson  
Anthony Carter  
Joseph Bell  
William Barrett

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1 - SA [REDACTED]

Room 5094, TL #233

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SAC, Atlanta

June 8, 1981

Inasmuch as there were only four latent fingerprints previously reported on items known to have been handled by victims Edward Hope Smith and Christopher Richardson, additional prints are needed for these two victims.

The specimens are enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-19-81, 11:15 a.m., rah

Reference No: 7A-1835 ~~1835~~ (SQ 7) (P)

Received: 5-19-81

FBI File No: 7-18251

Latent Case No: B-94118

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ATKID;  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 5-13-81

Specimens: Fingerprints and palm prints submitted of:

LUBIE GETER *1026/1066 (5 3x5 Palm prints each)*

Fingerprints of:  
TIMOTHY HILL

Copy of fingerprints submitted of:  
ALFRED EVANS

MICHAEL CAMERON MCINTOSH *Atlanta File # 341080*

LARRY E. ROGERS

Result of examination:

Examination by [redacted]  
Evidence noted by:

*Specs to photo for negatives & prints 5/19/81 [redacted] b7c*  
*Photographs of the specs have been prepared and will be*  
*available for any comparisons desired.*  
*It should be noted that no fingerprints are available for comparison purposes*  
*for the following victims:*

*(see over)*

CC - Atlanta (7A-1935)  
(7A-1835) (SF 26)

Examination completed

Time 1:30 PM, Date 6/2/81

Dictated

Date 6/2/81

1 CC SH [redacted] b7c

TH 5094, TL# 233

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Agency submitting evidence <u>K91-102 SAC, Atlanta</u>		Date <u>6/19/81</u>
Delivered by <u>SA [redacted] b7c</u>		Accepted by <u>[redacted]</u>
Suspect		Victim
Offense <u>ATKID MAJOR CASE # 30</u>		Place and date of offense <u>10617010 S</u>
Brief Facts covering case <u>NUMEROUS KILLINGS AROUND ATLANTA</u> <u>QF</u>		

Prev. exams this case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Evid. located Room # <u>3931M</u>	Report to be directed to <u>SAC, ATLANTA</u>
Copies to <u>[redacted]</u>		Evidence to be returned to <u>SAC, ATLANTA</u>
Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary		

Evidence  
K91 ~~##17~~ Yarns from bedspread (#17)  
K92 ~~##18~~ Fibers from carpet (#18)

INDEX-CC  
7-7a - 7-1b  
11/13/81  
[redacted] b7c  
(Use reverse side if necessary for additional evidence)

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Ms. [REDACTED]

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*Enc*  
To: SAC, Los Angeles (7A-2195) (C-1)

June 5, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10526001 D/G LL VF

Re: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30;  
KIDNAPPING

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel dated May 4, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Authorship Identification - Fingerprint

Remarks:

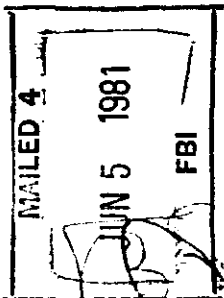
Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Atlanta (7A-1835) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, photo of Q90)

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (7A-2195) (C-1)

June 5, 1981

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10526001 D/G LL VF

Re: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30;  
KIDNAPPING

Specimens received

May 26, 1981

Q90 Envelope postmarked "WILLIAMSPORT, PA 177 PM 23 APR 1981" bearing the pre-printed address [REDACTED] b7c

Q91 Accompanying handwritten note beginning "You shall die I'm going..."

## Result of examination:

Q90 and Q91 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File but no association with any material contained in this file could be made. Copies of Q90 and Q91 have been added to this file for future reference.

The questioned writing on Q90 and Q91 was compared with the questioned writing on previously received letters in this case, but no positive association between Q90, Q91 and the previously submitted material could be established. It is noted, however, the Q33 envelope is a business reply envelope of the Danbury Mint, Norwalk, Connecticut, and the Q90 envelope is also a business reply envelope.

The obliterated writing in the return address area of the Q90 envelope could not be read in its entirety or with certainty; however, a partial interpretation of the obliterated writing on this envelope may be as follows:

" y a b u s e  
[REDACTED] b7c

A photograph of the obliterated writing on Q90 is enclosed for Atlanta.

The disposition of Q90 and Q91 will be furnished with the fingerprint report. The results of the authorship identification examination will also be furnished separately.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ.7) ,

June 18, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

*(Circled)*  
ATKID;  
Ref: NC #30;  
KIDNAPPING

LAB. NO. 10619001 P PN  
10612011 P PN

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel dated June 9, 1981 and letter dated  
June 5, 1981

Examination requested:

Remarks: Photographic

Characteristics noted during the examination of Q96 through Q101 and Q102 through Q114 indicate that the two groups of photographs were probably printed on different equipment. Since the photographs are not "full frame" and negatives are not available for comparison purposes it cannot be determined whether or not they were taken with the same camera.

*4-ENCLOSURE*

ENC. BEHIND FILE

Enclosures (14) (2 Lab report, Q102-Q114)

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of the1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
b7cFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ.7)

June 18, 1981

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

10610001 P PN  
10612011 P PNRe: ATKID;  
MC #30;  
KIDNAPPINGSpecimens received June 10, 1981, under cover of communication  
dated June 9, 1981 (10610001 P PN):Six 8" x 10" black and white photographs of the following  
individuals:

Q96 [REDACTED]

Q97 [REDACTED]

Q98 [REDACTED]

Q99 [REDACTED]

Q100 [REDACTED]

Q101 marked 6Q

Specimens received June 12, 1981, under cover of letter dated  
June 5, 1981 (10612011 P PN):Received from latent fingerprint 6/12/81 thirteen photographs  
further described as follows:SPECIMENSMARKED

Q102

A

Q103

B

Q104

C

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<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>MARKED</u>
Q105	D
Q106	E
Q107	F
Q108	G
Q109	H
Q110	I
Q111	J
Q112	K
Q113	L
Q114	M

**Result of examination:**

The Q96 through Q101 photographs were examined in an effort to locate and identify any specific markings or other characteristics on those items which would indicate whether or not they were produced with the same camera and/or enlarging equipment as the previously submitted photographs designated Q102 through Q114.

Q96 through Q101 do exhibit characteristics indicative of less than professional quality or custom printing. They exhibit chemical stains and other traits which indicate that they may have been printed by hand as opposed to professional automated machinery.

Q96 through Q100 do have some minute edge marking imperfections which are not consistent with each other. The Q96 through Q101 photographs were taken against a very light wall or light colored paper background utilizing at least 2 sources of light.

The Q102 through Q114 photographs were also examined individually in an effort to determine a common source. Q102, Q103, Q105, Q106 and Q108 all exhibit an edge mark which is consistent among those specimens.

Q103 through Q108 and Q112 through Q114 all exhibit markings upon their surface which were placed there during the finishing or drying process. These markings do not appear on any of the other photographs examined in this matter.

Q109 was not associated with these other photographs inasmuch it is a very old print. Both Q110 and Q111 are color photographs which were printed by the Eastman Kodak Company.

As a result of the individual examinations and the intercomparisons it cannot be determined whether Q96 through Q101 are or are not from the same source as Q102 through Q114.

Q96 through Q101 will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination. Q102 through Q114 are returned herewith. You have previously been furnished the results of the latent fingerprint examination of those specimens.

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6/10/81

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ.7)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10610001 P PN

YOUR NO.

Re: ATKID;  
MC #30;  
KIDNAPPING

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel dated June 9, 1981

Examination requested: Photographic

Specimens received: June 10, 1981

✓ Six 8" x 10" black and white photographs of the following individuals:

Q96

[REDACTED]

edge marks bottom left + right corners  
fzpts from developer bottom right

Q97

[REDACTED]

edge marks bottom right

Q98

[REDACTED]

edge marks top left + top middle  
hyped along right side (left also)

Q99

[REDACTED]

edge marks upper right

Q100

[REDACTED]

edge marks lower right

Q101

marked 6Q

too light of background

no surface marking from drying

9 1/2 x 12 cm.

7-72 E 71b  
(6-16-81)

[REDACTED]

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Laboratory Work Sheet

6/12/81  
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To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ.7),

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251 - 513

LAB. NO. 10612011 P PN

YOUR NO.

ATKID;  
Re: MC #30;  
KIDNAPING

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Letter dated June 5, 1981

Examination requested: Photographic

Specimens received: June 12, 1981

Received from latent fingerprint 6/12/81 thirteen photographs further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMENS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>
Q102	A bottom center
Q103	B " "
Q104	C
Q105	D bottom center
Q106	E " "
Q107	F
Q108	G bottom center
Q109	H old photo-
Q110	I color-by Kodak

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6-18-81  
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Q111

J

color by Kodak

Q112

K

Q113

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Q114

M

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10612011 P PN

SUBJECT ATKID  
FILE 7-18251  
SECTION 9 OF 19

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*Atlanta Child Murders*  
*Wayne B. Williams*

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, New Haven (7A-603)

May 8, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

7-18251

LAB. NO.

10327034 D/S LL VF  
UQ

Re: ATKID, MAJOR CASE #30;  
KIDNAPPING (A)

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by:

New Haven

Reference:

Airtel dated March 24, 1981

Examination requested:

Document - Psycholinguistic - Chemical Analysis -  
Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Specimens received: March 27, 1981

Remarks:

Reference Laboratory report in this case dated April 6, 1981, in which the description and disposition of Q33 and Q34 is set forth.

A psycholinguistic examination was conducted on photocopies of Q33 and Q34 by the FBI's outside consultant, Dr. [REDACTED]. His report, dated April 25, 1981, is enclosed.

Copies of Q33 and Q34 will be retained by Dr. [REDACTED] and by the Technical Evaluation Unit for possible future comparisons. The Laboratory Division will be sending a follow-up inquiry concerning your evaluation of the usefulness of the psycholinguistic examination.

Enclosure

2 - Cleveland Enclosure  
2 - Atlanta (7A-1835) Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, New Haven (7A-603)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251 —

Re: ATKID, MAJOR CASE #30;  
KIDNAPPING (A)

LAB. NO. 10327034 D/S LL VF U

YOUR NO.

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Airtel dated March 24, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Authorship Identification - Chemical  
Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 27, 1981

Q33 Business reply envelope postmarked "CLEVELAND, OH  
PM MAR 2, 1981" bearing press printed address  
"The Danbury Mint 47 Richards Avenue P. O. Box  
5260 Norwalk, Conn. 06586

Q34 Sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning  
"PLEASE STOP FORCED BUSSING. . ."

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
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Date 3/24/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT  
 SECTION (DS) AND IDENTIFICATION  
 DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
 (ID-LFPS))

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (7A-603) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID, MAJOR CASE #30;  
 KIDNAPPING (A)  
 OO: AT  
 BUREAU LAB. # 10 114 003  
 LATENT CASE # B-94113

10327034

Enclosed for the Laboratory, DS, are a handwritten note and a copy of an FD-302 which explains the circumstances under which the note was obtained.

Enclosed for the ID-LFPS, are the business reply envelope which contained the note, mentioned above, and a copy of the FD-302, mentioned above.

Enclosed for AT are the original and one copy of the FD-302, mentioned above, and two 1-A envelopes. One 1-A envelope contains the agents original notes relative to the enclosed FD-302. The other 1-A envelope contains the "list of 18 newspapers" and the "advertising insert", discussed in the enclosed FD-302.

Enclosed for general info of Cleveland is a copy of the FD-302, mentioned above.

- (3) - Bureau ((2)) - Laboratory Document Section (Encs. 2)  
 (1 - Identification Division, LFPS (Encs. 2)  
 2 - Atlanta (1 - 7A-1835) (Encs. 4)  
 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 1)  
 2 - New Haven

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5/8/81

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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For info of AT, [REDACTED] the interviewee of the enclosed FD-302, has been advised that the handling of any future similar notes should be minimized and that such notes should be immediately placed in a protective envelope. [REDACTED] advised that he would comply and that he would immediately contact the FBI upon the receipt of any future similar communications. b7c

Request of the Laboratory, DS

The DS is requested to do the following with the enclosed note:

1. Analyze hand printing for revelations about writer.
2. Compare hand printing with samples previously submitted or to be submitted in this case.
3. To extent possible, identify age of paper.
4. To extent possible, identify writing instrument.
5. To extent possible, identify ink.
6. Photograph note for future comparisons (See #2 above); forward note to ID-LFPS; and send results of above testing to office of origin with info copies to NH and Cleveland.

Request of ID-LFPS

The ID-LFPS is requested to process the enclosed envelope and the note received from the DS for latent fingerprints; to compare any fingerprints developed with those of suspects in this case and other unidentified fingerprints in this case; and to hold any fingerprints developed for future comparisons with those of suspects and other unidentified submissions.

The ID-LFPS is requested to send the note, the envelope and the results of its testing to the office of origin, and an info copy of its results to NH and Cleveland.

NH 7A-603

There are no leads for NH with respect to this matter. However, investigation is continuing with respect to other leads.

**OUTSIDE SOURCE**

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Thank you for your letter of April 24th and enclosure.  
We appreciate being apprised of observations and suggestions  
from citizens in an effort to help solve the Atlanta murders.  
I am forwarding your communication to our investigators  
in that city. We, too, hope these senseless crimes will  
be solved soon.

Sincerely,

**Roger S. Young**  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

- 1 - Atlanta - Enclosures (2)  
Attention: SA [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED] - Enclosures (2)

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To : Mr. Monroe *CM*

Date 5/8/81

From : W. R. Gilbert *H*

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Bayse
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- 1 - Mr. Stames
- 1 - Mr. Monroe
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Subject : ATKID  
 MAJOR CASE #30  
 OO: ATLANTA

**PURPOSE:** To record observations made during a visit to the Atlanta Division on 4/30 - 5/1/81 relative to captioned case.

**RECOMMENDATION:** None. For information.

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**DETAILS:** On 4/30/81 and 5/1/81, Section Chief Wayne R. Gilbert held discussions with SAC John D. Glover, Atlanta Division, relative to aspects of the ATKID investigation. In-depth interviews were also conducted with the three first-line coordinators and the overall supervisor of the case. By way of background, authorities have recovered 26 bodies of murdered children and one ten-year-old child has been missing since September of 1980 and is presumed dead.

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The case is organized along Major Case lines with Supervisor Charles Mathews responsible for overall supervision of the investigation. Additional duties have been assigned to an administrative coordinator, investigative coordinator, and an Agent responsible for daily liaison with the Atlanta Special Task Force. The three coordinators are mature, experienced, and enthusiastic investigators. They exhibited a great deal of confidence in themselves and the investigators assigned to the case. They were very candid in interviews regarding the unusual problems that exist with the Atlanta Task Force, the details of which will be provided later in this memorandum. They expressed appreciation for the support received from Headquarters, both technical and investigative, and could think of no areas that need improvement.

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W. R. Gilbert to Mr. Monroe Memorandum  
Re: ATKID

The Atlanta Police Department (APD) is a 1,400 man force and the Task Force presently has approximately 70 to 75 officers assigned to it. The majority are from the APD but there are also representatives from DeKalb, Fulton, Rockdale, Douglas, and Cobb Counties as well as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The Agents stated that local politics has a major bearing on most decisions involving the Task Force. The APD's commitment to the Task Force is less than 100 percent. Examples given were that many of the investigators assigned to the Task Force are from the nonhomicide divisions of the police department and the most qualified investigators have not been assigned to the Task Force. They also indicate that the police department continues to make arrests in areas of moral offenses requiring large numbers of personnel which seems to contradict the expressions of support made by high-level officials of the police department, re their massive commitment to the solution of this case. Comments of the Agents involved and the media indicate that very little information is transmitted from the Task Force to the "street" officers who should be acting as the eyes and ears of the Task Force. The Task Force has finally reorganized along Major Case lines assigning investigative and administrative coordinators to the investigation. They are utilizing decoys in that three small black police officers are roaming the shopping centers with five backup officers for each decoy. Interestingly, they have utilized black female officers dressed as boys to get the youthful look necessary. This is a long shot but worth pursuing.

The FBI designed a form early in the investigation entitled "ATKID Observations Log." These forms were to be utilized by Agents and police officers during the course of their daily investigations to record all of the sightings of a black male child between the ages of 10 and 15 when he was in a vehicle operated by an adult not in the company of other children. The FBI wanted to limit these observations to black adult males and then have all of the positive sightings with appropriate descriptive information entered into a computer. The Task Force and the APD, however, refuse to narrow the scope to exclude white males and black females, and the utilization of the form was, therefore, less than effective. The Task Force and the FBI were coordinating surveillances at 15 shopping centers using these forms, but the program was, subsequently, abandoned as the APD refused to narrow reports to the profile of a black male as provided by the FBI. The reports were, therefore, so all encompassing that the results were meaningless.

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The FBI instituted a school survey in late March which covered all students in the greater Atlanta area in grades four through ten. A statement was provided to each teacher which was read to all children in these grades asking for responses relative to any attempt by any individual to lure a male child into a vehicle using a subtle pretext such as: (A) An offer of money to perform a job; (B) Asking directions to a certain building or place and then asking the child to get into a vehicle to show the way to this building or place; (C) A solicitation to help unload a truck by a delivery man, i.e., bread man, milk man, etc.; and (D) A police officer, a security guard, or a postal employee asking a child to get into a vehicle. This survey resulted in a considerable number of positive responses which have been screened and, as a result, the FBI has 946 positive responses that are lead generating and require follow-up interviews of the children. This will require a considerable effort on the part of personnel assigned to the ATKID special. Samples of the school survey are available for review.

The most immediate proactive role of the FBI at the present time is in the coordination of bridge surveillances. By way of background, the FBI is convinced that several of the children were dumped off bridges into the Chattahoochee and South Rivers. The FBI approached the Task Force on 4/2/81 to propose a coordinated bridge surveillance. We were advised by an official that this was being handled by the Task Force. The FBI determined, subsequently, that it was a somewhat sporadic effort as evidenced by the several bodies recovered in the Chattahoochee during April. This resulted in the FBI formally organizing a two-week joint surveillance of 14 suspect bridges commencing 4/27/81 and continuing through 5/10/81. The bridge detail involves dusk-to-dawn surveillances by 18 Agents, 14 police officers, and 40 police recruits. All communications were over FBI frequencies, and from discussions with Agents who were participating in the surveillances, it was evident that the coverage is very difficult. They are being exposed to the elements, insects, and animals, but the coordinators are very optimistic that this difficult surveillance could break the case. The end result is that there is one Agent, one police officer, and two or three recruits under, on, and over each bridge for a ten-to-twelve hour period with a chase car secreted discreetly at each end of the bridges. The bridges are lightly traveled during the pertinent period and bodies have been recovered within a mile of

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most of the target bridges. As a result, 18 of the Agents assigned to the ATKID special are occupied in this surveillance leaving the twelve additional Agents to handle the remaining proactive investigations being conducted such as the school survey and the processing of several hundred known sex offenders and mental cases that have been compiled by various means. It must be kept in mind that each time a body is recovered, the entire 30 Agents plus many additional Agents from the Atlanta Office then become directly involved in the crime scene usually for two or three days.

SAC, Atlanta, is in the process of requesting 14 additional Agents from surrounding offices to assist in the bridge detail for a period of 14 days commencing 5/10/81. This request is being handled separately. Additional personnel have been designated to Atlanta to increase the data base in ISIS for this case. Approximately 1/3 of the investigations have been computerized to date.

The coordinators assigned to the special advised that FBIHQ should be made aware of the fact that media representatives will always be directly on top of every recovered body and missing person report due to the tremendous interest in this case. It will, therefore, not be unusual for the media to be publishing the recovery of another body nationally prior to most of the law enforcement officers reaching the scene. Supervisor Mathews provided an example of Jimmy Ray Payne's body being recovered in the Chattahoochee on 4/27/81 when it was spotted by local fishermen. When the first Agents arrived at the scene, a media helicopter was hovering so close above the body which was snagged on a branch in the river that the resulting disturbance of the water from the helicopter blades threatened to jar the body loose and the body may have been lost at that point. These comments were made by the Agents in an effort to give Headquarters personnel a little of the flavor of the unusual problems that present themselves at each body recovery site.

SAC Glover indicated that ongoing problems with the Georgia State Crime Laboratory (GSCL) should be resolved in the near future. He anticipates that FBI Laboratory examiners will be allowed full access to all evidence in this case probably on site at GSCL. Recent conclusions of GSCL relative to fiber examinations in cases unrelated to ATKID have raised major questions relative to the importance of the fibers allegedly found on several ATKID victims. Examinations by the FBI Laboratory should do much to resolve this issue and cause refocusing in areas of investigations if necessary.

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The only other comment that might be of interest to Headquarters personnel was the impression provided by the three coordinators and supervisor that FBIHQ tends to seize upon certain highly visible aspects of the case such as the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] suspects, and a great deal of pressure is then understandably generated by Headquarters to resolve these aspects to the possible detriment of more local aspects that may appear more promising to those directly involved in the investigation. This should not be taken as a criticism of Headquarters interest but only as an explanation for the occasional delay in response to Headquarters inquiries. b7c

In summary, the writer was totally impressed with SAC Glover's overall control and administration of this case. He spends approximately 60 to 70 percent of his day handling sensitive aspects of the case including discussions with prominent national figures, the media, and, at the same time, resolving jurisdictional disputes with the many law enforcement agencies involved. I could not help but be impressed with the fact that he has assigned his best investigators to the case and they are totally committed to its resolution.

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ADKID, MAJOR CASE 30, 00: ATLANTA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, MAY 6, 1981, AND TELEPHONE CALL  
TO ATLANTA, MAY 7, 1981.

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL  
REPORT TO THE ATLANTA DIVISION, A.M., MAY 11, 1981 TO ASSIST  
IN CAPTIONED CASE.

UACB BALTIMORE AGENTS WILL TRAVEL BY A BUCAR TO ATLANTA  
TRANSPORTING NIGHT VIEWING EQUIPMENT AND OTHER TECHNICAL  
EQUIPMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN SURVEILLANCE.

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/27/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, Atlanta advises Jimmy Ray Payne, Negro male, date of birth 9/1/59, 5'7", 135 lbs, last seen when leaving sister's Atlanta apartment 10:00 a.m., 4/22/81, to go to downtown Atlanta to sell some 1951 nickels. Sister reported him missing 11:00 a.m. 4/23/81. Released 12/80, from Alto Correctional Institute after serving two year sentence for theft. Atlanta Missing Persons Unit investigating. Task Force notified. Atlanta initiating investigation pending developments.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

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AKID; JIMMY RAY PAYNE - VICTIM; KIDNAPING; OO: ATLANTA.

CAPTIONED VICTIM JIMMY RAY PAYNE, M/A, DOB 9/1/59, 5'7",

135 LBS., [REDACTED] 101 755 AS, REPORTED MISSING 11:30 AM,

4/16/81 BY SISTER [REDACTED]

ATLANTA, GA. PAYNE LAST SEEN 11:30 AM, 4/22/81 AT ABOVE

RESIDENCE BY SISTER, A FRIEND [REDACTED] (LNU), AND HIS MOTHER,

[REDACTED] HE LEFT RESIDENCE BETWEEN 11:15 - 12:30 AM, 4/22/81

4/23/81 TO ROUTE TO OWNI INTERNATIONAL COMPLEX IN DOWNTOWN

ATLANTA WHERE HE INTENDED TO SELL SOME 1961 NICKELS, WHICH

HE BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME VALUE. INQUIRY BY PAYNE'S FAMILY

AND ASSOCIATES RE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES SINCE

THAT TIME HAS BEEN NEGATIVE.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

April 29, 1981

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 10413046 S KT TA

b7c [REDACTED] - SUSPECT;

ATKID

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Evidence receipt dated April 13, 1981

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

Microscopic hair and fiber examinations on the submitted specimens were conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]. Examinations for blood and semen were conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED].

b7c [REDACTED] Atlanta is being furnished one extra copy of this report. It is to be noted that specimens Q49 through Q57, K21 through K24 and the ALSO SUBMITTED item were made available to the FBI by [REDACTED] Georgia Bureau of Investigation Crime Laboratory. [REDACTED] was advised at that time that he would be furnished a copy of this report. Accordingly, it is assumed that Atlanta will make available a copy of this report to [REDACTED].

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Specimens Q49 through Q57, K21 through K24 and the ALSO SUBMITTED item are being returned to Atlanta under separate cover by registered mail.

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Enclosures (3) (3 Lab report)

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

April 29, 1981

To: SAC, Atlanta

FBI FILE NO.

7-18251 *50711*

LAB. NO.

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Re: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT;  
ATKID

Specimens received

April 13, 1981

Q49	Debris from bed
Q50	Toothbrush
Q51	Debris from room #3
Q52	Debris from room #3
Q53	Hairbrush
Q54	Bedspread
Q55	Cloth
Q56	Jacket
Q57	Sleeping bag
K21	Plaster sample from closet
K22	Fiber sample from shag rug, front living room

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K23 Fiber sample from carpet in attic

K24 Numerous lengths of cord

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Tag from rug found under sofa

Result of examination:

Numerous hairs of bovine origin along with several additional hairs of both feline and canine origin were found on or in specimens Q49 through Q57. None of the aforementioned canine hairs exhibit characteristics corresponding to the canine hairs previously recovered from garments of some of the ATKID victims.

One black body hair and two additional hair fragments, all of Negroid origin, were found on specimen Q54. These hairs are not suitable for microscopic comparisons due to their lack of sufficient identifying characteristics.

There were no hairs of Negroid origin found on or in specimens Q49 through Q53 and Q55 through Q57. A representative sampling of the fibers contained in specimens K22 and K23 disclosed these fibers to be microscopically dissimilar to previously examined textile fibers, specimens Q29 through Q32 (refer FBI Laboratory report dated April 17, 1981).

Group "O, AK 1-1" human blood was identified on Q55. No blood was found on Q49 through Q54, Q56 or Q57.

Specimens K21 and K24 are of value for possible future comparisons.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Atlanta

FBI FILE NO.

7-18251

LAB. NO.

10413046 S KT TA

YOUR NO.

Re: ATKID

[REDACTED] - SUSPECT;

Examination by:

[REDACTED] 4/14/81

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Evidence receipt dated April 13, 1981

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses Chemical Analyses

Specimens received: April 13, 1981

Q49 Debris from bed - No Negro H; animal H. with

Q50 Toothbrush - No Negro H; no animal H.

Q51 Debris from room #3 } no Negro H; animal H. with

Q52 Debris from room #3 }

Q53 Hairbrush - No Negro H; rep. sample animal H. with

Q54K Bedspread - Possible Negro H. with; rep. sample animal H. with

Q55 Cloth - No Negro H; rep. sample animal H. with

Q56 Jacket - No Negro H; animal H. with

Q57 # Sleeping bag - No Negro H; rep. sample animal H. with

K21 Plaster sample from closet

K22 Fiber sample from shag rug, front living room - kn. with

K23 Fiber sample from carpet in attic - *kn. mtd.*

K24 Numerous lengths of cord

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Tag from rug found under sofa

*No matches K21 → K24 files with Q29 → Q32 files  
of L# 10326040.*

Hairs:

Q49 - 1 Brn hd - Canine  
3 br animal

Q51 2 lt brn hd - Canine  
Num red-brn animal - Bovine #'s

Q52 1 lt brn pubic - Canine  
Num br → red-brn animals - Bovine #'s

Q53 Num br animal - Bou #'s

Q54 1 black trunk - Neg -  
2 " legs - Neg.  
Sew. br pubic - Canine -  
Num br animal

Q55 1 brn hd - Canine  
Sew. red-brn animal hair - Bou #'s

Q56 Sew. dark br animal hair -

Q57 Num dark red-brn animal hair - Bou #'s -

Most of above animal hairs are bovine (avoid broken & tapered medullae)  
Some are dog or cat.



Q 96-101 exam to locate/determine/identify  
any specific markings or other chars  
which would ind whether or not  
they were produced w/ same camera or  
enlarging equip as the  
prev sub photos desig Q 102-114.

Q 96-101 exhibit chars indicative of  
less than prof quality or custom printing.  
They exhibit chem stains & other  
traits which ind they may have  
been printed by hand as opposed  
to prof automated machinery.

Severall, such as Q 96, 97, 98, ~~99~~, 100  
have some minute edge marking imperfections  
but they are not consistent ~~bestances~~ with  
each other. These <sup>Q 96-101</sup> photos taken  
against a very light wall ~~and~~ / or  
light colored paper background utilizing  
at least 2 sources of light.

The Q 102-114 photos were also examined individually in an effort to determine a common source.

Q 102, 103, 105, 106 + 108 exhibit an edge mark which is consistent between them.

Q 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 + 113<sup>114</sup> all exhibit markings upon their surface placed there during the finishing or drying process. These markings do not appear on any of the other photos examined.

Q 110 + 111 printed by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Q 109 is a very old photograph

As a result of the ind exams and the enter comp it cannot be det whether Q 96-101 are or are not from the same source as Q 102-114.

Q 96-101 not of left results Q 102-114 not here/ <sup>Results of</sup> left prev exam.  
TF/ Chans noted during the exam of Q 96-101 and 102-114 ind that ~~they~~ were probably printed on diff equip  
the 2 groups

Since the photos ~~to~~ are not "full  
frame" and negs are not available  
for comp it cannot be det whether  
or not they were taken w/ the  
same camera

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

6/12/81  
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To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (8Q.7)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251 - 513

LAB. NO. 10612011 P PN

Re: ATKID;  
MC #30;  
KIDNAPING

YOUR NO.

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Letter dated June 3, 1981

Examination requested: Photographic

Specimens received: June 12, 1981

Received from latent fingerprint 6/12/81 thirteen photographs further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMENS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>
Q102	A
Q103	B
Q104	C
Q105	D
Q106	E
Q107	F
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY; LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
MC #30  
KIDNAPPING  
OO: AT

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 6/5/81.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) photographs identified as follows:

(1)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
		Sex	Male
		DOB	[REDACTED]
(2)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
		Sex	Male
(3)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
		Sex	Male
(4)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
		Sex	Male
		DOB	[REDACTED]

③ - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
4 - Atlanta  
(2 - SF 69)  
(1 - SF 26)  
(1 - 7A-1835)

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AT 7A-1835

(5) [REDACTED]  
Race Black  
Sex Male  
DOB [REDACTED]

(6) (Name unknown)  
Race Black  
Sex Male  
Marked "6 Q"

The above enclosed photographs were obtained from the residence of Wayne Bertram Williams, suspect in captioned matter, during search of Williams' residence on 6/3/81.

Referenced Atlanta letter of 6/5/81 submitted eleven (11) 8x10 glossy photographs, among other items, which had been recovered from the residence of victim Michael McIntosh.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed photographs and compare them with the photographs submitted to the Bureau via referenced letter. Enclosed photographs are to be examined for any photographic, development or water markings and any other markings that could identify and/or link enclosed photographs with the photographs that were submitted from the McIntosh residence.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed photographs for any latents of value. Any latents developed should be compared with the fingerprints of Williams and victims in captioned matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)  
SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

6-5-81

ATKID:  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING  
OO: AT

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) sets of fingerprints of the following victims:

- (1) Larry Rogers;
- (2) Eddie Lamar Duncan;
- (3) Jimmy Ray Payne;
- (4) William Barrett;
- (5) Michael McIntosh;
- (6) Patrick Baltazar.

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Also enclosed are eleven (11) 8x10 glossy photographs; one envelope with a record of earnings stub, a Republic Land and Investment Company check and a scrap of handwritten paper; and a brown envelope, taken from victim McIntosh's home on 620 Windsor Street.

The enclosed set of fingerprints are to be used for comparative purposes with items seized from the residence of Wayne Bertram Williams, suspect in captioned matter. Additionally, it is requested that the enclosed photographs be processed with any latent fingerprints, and compare them with prints on file regarding suspect Williams.

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

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ATKID:  
MC #30  
KIDNAPING  
OO: AT

- (1) Larry Rogers;
- (2) Eddie Lamar Duncan;
- (3) Jimmy Ray Payne;
- (4) William Barrett;
- (5) Michael McIntosh;
- (6) Patrick Baltazar.

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TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] *bx*

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE 15, 1981.

AT 3:15 P.M., A HEARING ON WILLIAMS' MOTION FOR A  
RESTRAINING ORDER ASKING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT BE PROHIBITED  
FROM MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT WILLIAMS' CONNECTION WITH  
THE INVESTIGATION WAS STILL IN PROGRESS BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE ORINDA EVANS. *(circled)*

NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES OF WILLIAMS HAVE BEEN  
CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED WITH NO INFORMATION OF VALUE BEING  
OBTAIN. *7-18251-341*

SURVEILLANCE OF WILLIAMS IS CONTINUING WITH NO SIGNIFICANT  
RESULTS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS. *bx*

BT *B*

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CALLED:  
BY *MS* *1/1/81* Time *1:15*

1 - Mr [REDACTED] b7c

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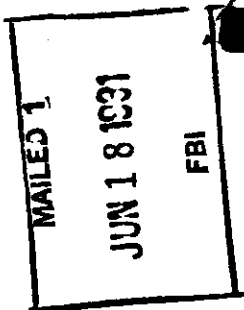
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Director, FBI

SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835)

ATKID;  
MC#30

Being furnished under separate cover is one box containing the negatives and resulting photographic prints taken by personnel of the Photographic Operations and Forensic Examination Unit, FBI Laboratory at Atlanta during 6/3-8/81.



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TO DIRECTOR (7-13251) IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SUPERVISOR

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE 11, 1981.

ATLANTA DIVISION IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS OF  
THE RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES OF JOHN HAROLD PORTER, JR., AND  
OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING HIS DEATH AND  
DISAPPEARANCE.

INTERVIEWS ON JUNE 11, 1981, OF [REDACTED] DIS-  
CLOSE THAT [REDACTED] KNEW VICTIM JOSEPH BELL AND HAD AUDITIONED JUN 18 1981  
FOR WAYNE WILLIAMS. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT JOSEPH BELL  
ADVISED HIM THAT HE ALSO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAMS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE PLAYED BASKETBALL WITH JOSEPH BELL ON  
THE DAY HE DISAPPEARED. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BELL LEFT

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THE OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT, WALKED TO A LIGHT COLORED  
STATION WAGON, DRIVEN BY A LIGHT SKINNED BLACK MALE, WEARING  
AN AFRO. HE INDICATED THAT BELL ENTERED THE STATION WAGON  
AND DROVE AWAY WITH THE LIGHT SKINNED BLACK MALE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHOOSE WILLIAMS' PHOTOGRAPH FROM A PHOTOGRAPHIC  
DISPLAY AS BEING THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE LIGHT COLORED STATION  
WAGON [REDACTED] AND AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CONDUCTED  
THE AUDITION [REDACTED]

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MARY WELCOME ATTORNEY FOR WAYNE WILLIAMS IS PUBLICALLY  
STATING THAT SHE WILL FILE AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE PRESS  
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE HARRASSMENT  
OF WILLIAMS.

ROBERT CASTELLANI, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CIVIL SECTION, ADVISED  
THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INJUNCTION HAVING BEEN FILED.

NELLY BLOCKER, CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, U. S. DISTRICT COURT,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, STATES THAT NO INJUNCTION HAS BEEN FILED  
THROUGH THE FEDERAL COURTS.

CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF WILLIAMS IS BEING MAINTAINED.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ. 7)

June 18, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

7-18251

LAB. NO.

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Re: ATKID;  
MC #30  
WILLIAM (NMN) BARRETT,  
aka "Billy Star" - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
KIDNAPPING

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by:

Atlanta

Reference:

Airtel dated May 20, 1981

Examination requested:

Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

The chemical examinations in this case were conducted  
by Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. **7A-1835 (P) (SQ7)**  
FBI FILE NO. **7-18251**  
LATENT CASE NO. **B-94118**

**June 12, 1981**

**TO: SAC, Atlanta**

**ATKID;  
RE: MAJCI. CASE #30  
KIDNAPING**

REFERENCE: **Fingerprints received 6/5/81**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Atlanta**  
SPECIMENS: **Fingerprints of victims William Barrett and  
Patrick Baltazar**

**Photographs of the specimens have been prepared and  
will be available for any comparisons desired.**

**The specimens are enclosed.**

**Enc. (5)**

**1 - SA [REDACTED] Rm 5094, TL #233**

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 7A1835 (P) (S97)  
FBI File No: 7-18251-5  
Latent Case No: B-94118

Received: 6-11-81

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPPING

Date of reference communication:

Specimens received 6-5-81  
Specimens: Fingerprints of WILLIAM BARRETT & PATRICK BALTAZAR received from  
SA [REDACTED] FBI, Atlanta (6-5-81)

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Specs to photo of Barrett (reverse position, print lifted by transparent tape) 6/12/81 [REDACTED] b7c

Photographs of specs prepared + are available for comparison  
Specs enclosed: ENC  
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RM 5094, TL 233

Examination completed

9:20 A.M. 6/12/81  
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6/12/81  
Date

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date 6-11-81

(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submission to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency SAC, Atlanta (7A1835) (P) (SQ7)

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Requesting Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

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Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Victim ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30  
Offense KIDNAPPING

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Suspects \_\_\_\_\_

Report to be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence to be returned to \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary \_\_\_\_\_

**EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS**

Fingerprints of WILLIAM BARRETT &  
PATRICK BALTAZAR received from  
SA [REDACTED] FBI, Atlanta 6-5-81

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Date 5/29/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251) *b7c*  
(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])  
PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, DIVISION SIX

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID; *(1)*  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPPING  
OO: ATLANTA

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original letter and envelope from Arthur K. Bolton, Attorney General for the State of Georgia, to Federal Bureau of Investigation Director, William H. Webster, requesting the Bureau's technical assistance in this matter.

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③ - Bureau *1/5096*  
2 - Atlanta *(Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE ATTACHED*  
*orig. sent to DOJ 6/8/81*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Transmitted

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Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
Washington, D. C. 20535



Office of the Attorney General  
Atlanta  
30334

ARTHUR K. BOLTON

132 STATE JUDICIAL BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 656-4585

May 28, 1981

Honorable William H. Webster  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It has become necessary, during the course of the investigation concerning the murdered and missing children in Atlanta, Georgia, that certain sensitive and expedited investigative techniques be employed. In that regard we wish to request of the Federal Government, through your Agency, that we be supplied with certain technical equipment which would assist in facilitating, hopefully, a successful resolution to this matter.

This letter is being forwarded to your office in keeping with the United States Department of Justice Order, 890-80, dated April 29, 1980, pertaining to the disbursal of sound technical equipment on loan from the Federal Government to State Agencies.

Your continued cooperation and assistance regarding this on-going investigation is most certainly appreciated.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR K. BOLTON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

AKB:lc

*Original sent to  
DOJ via  
attached  
memo for  
[redacted]  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

Director, FBI

LOAN OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

1 - Mr. Colwell  
1 - Mr. Mullen  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - Mr. Monroe  
1 - Mr. Mintz  
(Attn: Mr. [REDACTED])  
June 8, 1981

1 - Mr. Bayse  
(Attn: Mr. [REDACTED])  
1 - Mr. Castonguay  
1 - Mr. Gilbert  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to memorandum dated May 27, 1981, to the Attorney General, concerning the murders and/or disappearance of black residents of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, since July 20, 1979.

Enclosed is a letter from Arthur K. Bolton, Attorney General of the State of Georgia, concerning the required certification relating to the FBI's loan of electronic surveillance equipment to the Atlanta Police Department (APD).

By Departmental Order #890-80, the Attorney General established the required guidelines and procedures for the FBI to loan electronic surveillance equipment to state and local law enforcement agencies. This order specifies that the FBI provide the required written certification from the state or local agency to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (DOJ), within five working days of the loan.

Referenced memorandum dated May 27, 1981, which was approved by the Attorney General on that date set forth, in part, "Due to the sensitivity both of the investigation and the suspect developed, as well as the sophisticated nature and complexity of the contemplated microphone equipment to be used, it is specifically requested that for this instance an exception be made to Departmental Order #890-80, Section (g), to allow the FBI to participate to the maximum extent possible with state authorities in both the installation and monitoring of this equipment is such that an experienced individual is required to insure adequate installation and efficient functioning. The FBI possesses both the equipment and expertise needed."

Enclosure

NOTE: The enclosure to this memorandum is submitted pursuant to memorandum dated 5/16/80 from the Assistant Attorney General, Philip B. Heymann, to the Director, FBI, concerning AG Order #890-80. This matter was coordinated with SA [REDACTED] Technical Services Division.



**AIRTEL**

To: Director, FBI  
(Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 6-4-81

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Subject: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30

## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5	X		6
135	X		6
126			
120	X		8
Slides			

## Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
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## Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

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## 3. WORK REQUESTED

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- ☐ Process only  
☒ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
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## Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)  
☒ 3 1/2 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7  
# prints from each frame  
☒ Color ☐ B&W  
(From 120 and 4 X 5)  
☒ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10  
# prints from each frame  
☒ Color ☐ B&W

## Prints To Be Made

- ☐ Cibachrome (From any size negative or  
(Prints from slides)  
☐ 3 1/2 X 5  
☐ 5 X 7  
☐ 8 X 10

## Custom Prints

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Size \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

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## 4. REMARKS

(include trial date or other  
mandatory deadline and any  
other specific instructions)

1 copy of everything with the following exception:  
need 10 copies of a frontal mug-type shot of  
subject; 10 copies of a side and front shot of  
subject's automobile. PLEASE EXPEDITE

Film rec'd & net'd 3972  
with prints & contact  
6/22/81

Return cut film holders!  
cc returned in fm: 1B903

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1 letter sent to Atlanta  
Ack: Special Projects Action  
Film processed & prints made 6/22/81  
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From: Director, FBI  
 Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903

Date: 6-4

To: SAC, ATLANTA (7-1835)

Subject: ATLANTA  
MAJOR CASE #30

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## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

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4 X 5	X		5
135	X		0
126			
120	X		0
Slides			

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16mm			
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## Negatives To Be Printed

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110			

## Other

Item	Quantity

## 3. WORK REQUESTED

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Atlanta Child Murders  
Wayne B. Williams

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ATLANTA</b>	Office of Origin <b>ATLANTA</b>	Date <b>6/17/81</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/22/81 - 6/16/81</b>
Title of Case  <b>ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30</b>		Report made by <b>SA [REDACTED] b7c</b>	Typed By: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		Character of Case  <b>KIDNAPING</b>	

## SUMMARY

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING**

**ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30  
KIDNAPING**

AT 7A-1835

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Atlanta, Georgia

Report of: *b7c*

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Atlanta

Date:

June 17, 1981

Field Office File #: 7A-1835 (MC 30)

Bureau File #: 7A-18251

Narrative of Offense:

This investigation was initiated upon receipt of a letter of November 6, 1980 from then U. S. Attorney General, Benjamin R. Civiletti, directing the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to initiate an immediate preliminary investigation to determine if any of the victims in this case were being held in violation of the Federal Kidnaping Law, Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 1201. On November 17, 1980, the Atlanta Office of the FBI commenced a Major Case investigation into the murdered/missing children.

Starting in July, 1979 and continuing through May 25, 1981, 26 black males and 2 black females, ranging in age from 8 to 27 years old, have been found murdered in Atlanta, Georgia. The majority of the victims have died from asphyxia, caused by either ligature or manual strangulation, or suffocation. Up until February, 1981, the victims had been found on deserted roads, off well travelled roads. Starting in February, however, eight of the last nine victims have been stripped of their clothing, except of their undershorts in some cases, and dumped in rivers. In an effort to apprehend the individual(s) responsible, surveillance of certain selected bridges considered prime locations for the dumping of a body was conducted by members of the Atlanta Bureau of Police Services (ABPS) and the FBI.

At 2:52 a.m., on Friday, May 22, 1981, William Bertram Williams was stopped near the James Jackson Parkway bridge, after an officer positioned under the bridge heard a loud splash in the water and noted the lights of a car stopped on the bridge above. Williams, at the time of the stop and in subsequent interview later that day, made statements about his presence on the bridge at that time. These statements could not be corroborated.

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On Sunday, May 25, 1981, the body of Nathaniel Cater was discovered floating in the Chattahoochee River, 1.2 miles from the James Jackson Parkway Bridge. Surveillance instituted on Wayne Bertram Williams on 5/29/81. On 6/3/81, warrants were obtained for a search of Williams' residence, his car and his person, including major case prints and certain body fluids. Williams again interviewed on 6/3/81 and afforded polygraph examination. [REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] Hair and fiber examination of hairs and fibers taken from Williams' residence and vehicle found to be microscopically identical to those found on 12 of the victims.


Several witnesses have identified Williams from a photographic line-up as being seen with, or in close proximity to, several of the victims prior to their deaths. Williams, during interviews, denied knowing any of the victims.



AT 7A-1835

NAME OF SUSPECT:

1. Wayne Bertram Williams, described as:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of birth	May 27, 1958
Place of birth	Atlanta, Georgia
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown (medium afro)
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Social Security Account Number	
Employment	Self employed Nova Entertainment Corporation (a business operated from his residence)
Address	1817 Penelope Road, Northwest Atlanta, Georgia
Parents	Homer and Faye Williams 1817 Penelope Road
Marital status	Single
Military	None
Education	Has earned 60 credits toward a college degree

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Full text of interview, pages 29-33 and 66-94,  
attached.

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PROSECUTIVE STATUS:

1. On May 28, 1981, Fulton County Superior Court Judge, John Langford was presented facts to support an affidavit for a warrant permitting the attachment of a Directional Radio Beacon (BEEPER) to a 1970 white Chevrolet station wagon, bearing Georgia tag LLM 866. Judge Langford issued the warrant and the beeper was subsequently placed on the vehicle.
2. On May 30, 1981, Judge Langford was again presented facts to support an affidavit for a warrant to install a microphone and radio transmitter in a 1970 Chevrolet station wagon. Judge Langford issued the warrant on the same date.
3. On June 3, 1981, Judge Langford issued search warrants for the person of Wayne Williams, the 1970 Chevrolet and Williams' residence at 1917 Penelope Road, Atlanta, Georgia.
4. Gordon Miller, Assistant to Lewis Slaton, Fulton County District Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia, was present at the Atlanta Division on 6/3/81 and was advised of all investigation to that date pertaining to Williams, and of the outcome of a polygraph examination administered to Williams on that date. He consulted with District Attorney Slaton and advised that Slaton was of the opinion that there was not enough concrete evidence to arrest or prosecute Williams.
5. Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSA's) Craig Gillen and Charles S. Saphos were also present during entire time Williams was in office and advised it was their opinion that there was sufficient evidence to arrest Williams, in that the investigation to date warranted presentation of facts to a Grand Jury.

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Investigation of Wayne Bertram Williams  
at the James Jackson Parkway Bridge  
on the Morning of May 22, 1981

1. [REDACTED] Police Recruit  
Atlanta Bureau of Police Services (ABPS)  
175 Decatur Street  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] was stationed under the James Jackson Parkway Bridge during the early morning hours of 5/22/81 and heard a loud splash in the water. [REDACTED] then observed the headlights of a vehicle on the bridge above. This car appeared to be moving very slowly.

Full text of interview, pages 22-23, attached.

2. [REDACTED] Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Birmingham Division) Birmingham, Alabama

SA [REDACTED] was on duty at the James Jackson Parkway Bridge the morning of 5/22/81 and stopped the car of Wayne Bertram Williams. SA [REDACTED] questioned Williams regarding his presence on the bridge.

Full text of statement, pages 12-21, attached.

3. [REDACTED] Patrolman  
ABPS  
175 Decatur Street  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] was on duty the morning of 5/22/81 at the James Jackson Parkway Bridge when he observed a white station wagon exit the south end of the bridge and proceed through a liquor store parking lot. Patrolman [REDACTED] followed this vehicle and stopped it on the southbound side of I-285.

WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Full text of interview, page 27, attached.

4. [REDACTED] Recruit

ABPS

175 Decatur Street, Southeast  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] was on duty early morning hours of 5/22/81 when he received a call over his radio from Recruit [REDACTED], who was under the James Jackson Parkway Bridge. Officer [REDACTED] asked him if he observed a vehicle coming toward him. [REDACTED] observed a white station wagon moving very slowly from the center of the bridge toward him. He observed the vehicle pass him, make a "U" turn in a parking lot and head in a northerly direction toward I-285. He observed Officer [REDACTED] who had been in an area behind the liquor store, pull behind the white station wagon and follow it.

Full text of interview, pages 24-26, attached.

5. [REDACTED] Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Atlanta, Georgia

SA [REDACTED] searched station wagon of Wayne Bertram Williams early morning hours of 5/22/81.

Full text of statement, page 28, attached.

6. WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
1817 Penelope Road, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia

Interview of Williams immediately subsequent to stop in vicinity of James Jackson Parkway Bridge early morning of 5/22/81.

Full text of interview, pages 29-31, attached.

WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Investigation Conducted to Corroborate  
Exculpatory Statements made by  
Wayne Bertram Williams

7.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

Wayne Bertram Williams occasionally utilized [REDACTED] sound recording studio and is usually accompanied by black males.

Full text of interview, pages 35-38, attached.

8.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] identified Wayne Bertram Williams as an individual who befriended her son [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] noted that Williams drove a burgundy Ford and blue Plymouth.

Full text of interview, pages 39-40, attached.

9.

[REDACTED]  
East Point, Georgia

[REDACTED] advised that no vehicles belonging to the Purolator Courier Corporation should have been near or on the James Jackson Parkway Bridge on the early morning hours of 5/22/81.

Full text of interview, pages 41-43, attached.

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

10. [REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia  
[REDACTED] advised Wayne Bertram Williams came to the Sans Souci Lounge on Friday evening, 5/22/81, to obtain a tape deck.  
Full text of interview, pages 44-45, attached.
11. [REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia  
[REDACTED] advised his brother [REDACTED] had asked him to retrieve a tape deck from his truck. He advised this took place on Friday, 5/22/81.  
Full text of interview, page 46, attached.
12. [REDACTED] Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Atlanta Office) Atlanta, Georgia  
SA [REDACTED] checked two telephone numbers provided by Wayne Williams and found both numbers to be commercial numbers. Individuals answering the phone at these numbers were not familiar with a Cheryl Johnson.
13. [REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia  
[REDACTED] stated he is unfamiliar with Wayne Bertram Williams.

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Full text of interview, pages 48-49, attached.

14.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED]  
Full text of interview, pages 50-51, attached.

15.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] was a high school associate of Wayne Bertram Williams. [REDACTED] stated Williams was extremely fond of used, police-type vehicles and to [REDACTED] knowledge, Williams had previously owned three Plymouth Fury automobiles which were ex-State Patrol or DeKalb County Police Department automobiles.

Full text of interview, pages 52-53, attached.

16.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] knows Wayne Bertram Williams and knows that he was in the recording business through his 17 year old stepson [REDACTED]. Williams had made recordings of [REDACTED] singing.

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Full text of interview, pages 54-55, attached.

17.

[REDACTED]  
Smyrna, Georgia

[REDACTED] advised there is no Cheryl Johnson living at the Center View Terrace apartments nor is there an apartment number F-4.

Full text of interview, page 56, attached.

18.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] identified a photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as the individual who came to the Lounge and asked for Gino. [REDACTED]

Full text of interview, page 57, attached.

19.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED]



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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

[REDACTED]

Full text of interview, pages 58-60, attached.

20.

[REDACTED]

Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED]

Full text of interview, pages 61-62, attached.

21.

[REDACTED]

College Park, Georgia

[REDACTED] who is a driver for the Purolator  
Courier Corporation, 1340 Milledge Street,  
East Point, Georgia, advised he has never  
been on the James Jackson Parkway Bridge.

Full text of interview, pages 63-64, attached.

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Interviews of Wayne Bertram Williams

May 22, 1981 and June 3, 1981

22. WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
1817 Penelope Road, Northwest  
Atlanta, Georgia

Williams interviewed the morning of 5/22/81  
and the evening of 6/3/81.

Full text of interviews, pages 66-72 and  
74-79, attached.

- 22<sup>a</sup> [REDACTED] Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Atlanta Division) Atlanta, Georgia

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SA [REDACTED] administered polygraph examination  
to Wayne Williams and can furnish results of  
that examination.

Full text of interview, pages 82-89, attached.

WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Statements Concerning Search of  
Residence, Vehicle and Person of  
Wayne Bertram Williams and Statements  
Concerning Physical Evidence

23. [REDACTED] Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Chicago Division) Chicago, Illinois
- SA [REDACTED] observed Williams' room prior to it being searched, and during the search, and noted differences in appearance of room.
- Full text of statement, page 106, attached.
24. [REDACTED] Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory  
Washington, D.C.
- [REDACTED] along with others, collected and reviewed evidence gathered in this matter with [REDACTED] Microanalyst, Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Full text of statements, pages 96-100, 105, and 107-108.
25. [REDACTED] Microanalyst  
Georgia State Crime Laboratory  
Atlanta, Georgia
- [REDACTED] furnished a list of preliminary findings concerning certain types of hairs and fibers that had been found common to the bodies and/or clothing of numerous murdered children and adults in the Atlanta, Georgia area.
- Full text of interviews, pages 109-113 and 116-118, attached.
26. [REDACTED] Serologist  
Georgia State Crime Laboratory  
Atlanta, Georgia
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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

██████████ provided results of serological examination conducted on blood stains found in Williams' car.

Full text of interview, pages 114-115, attached.

26<sup>a</sup> ██████████ Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory  
Washington, D.C.

SA ██████████ along with others, executed a search warrant on Williams' car on 6/3/81.

Full text of statement, pages 101-104, attached.

WITNESSES (Cont'd):

Statements Made by Individuals  
Connecting Wayne Bertram Williams  
with Victims in this Case

27. [REDACTED] victim Curtis Walker  
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia  
[REDACTED] identified photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as individual he had observed on a MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) bus which comes out to the Bankhead Highway area of Atlanta.  
Full text of interview, page 134, attached.
28. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia  
[REDACTED] identified photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as the one most closely resembling the person victim Eddie Lamar Duncan was with when she last saw Duncan.  
Full text of interview, page 137, attached.
29. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia  
[REDACTED] victim Clifford Jones, identified flyer soliciting young entertainers, which was in the possession of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Clifford Jones.  
Full text of interview, page 131, attached.

WITNESSES (Cont'd):

30.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] stated he was a close friend of "Jo Jo" (Joseph Bell). Bell told him that he knew Wayne Bertram Williams.

Full text of interview, pages 121-124, attached.

31.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] advised he was an acquaintance of victim "Jo Jo" (Joseph) Bell. [REDACTED] identified Wayne Bertram Williams as being with Bell the day he disappeared.

Full text of interview, pages 125-129, attached.

32.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] advised that victim Michael McIntosh had been working for him three weeks prior to his disappearance. [REDACTED] identified the photograph of Wayne Williams as the individual who came [REDACTED] looking for McIntosh.

Full text of interview, page 141, attached.

33.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] identified photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as the one most resembling the

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

individual driving a Chevrolet station wagon with victim, Larry Rogers, in it.

Full text of interview, page 139, attached.

34.

Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
Atlanta, Georgia

observed Wayne B. Williams at the sight of the recovery of the body of victim, Terry Pue, in Rockdale County in January, 1981.

Full text of interview, pages 143-145, attached.

35.

Atlanta, Georgia

victim Curtis Walker, identified photograph of Wayne Williams as individual he had seen hanging around the K-Mart on Bankhead Highway, Atlanta, Georgia.

Full text of interview, page 135, attached.

36.

Atlanta, Georgia

victim, Clifford Jones, identified a flyer put out by Wayne Williams as one identical to one she had seen Clifford Jones, with. She advised that Clifford had got the flyer from a Laundromat on Bankhead Highway.

Full text of interview, page 132, attached.

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WITNESSES (Cont'd):

37.

[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] identified photograph of Wayne Bertram Williams as being with Michael McIntosh approximately one month prior to his death.

Full text of interview, page 148, attached.

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EVIDENCE:

1. Attached is a chart prepared by SA [REDACTED] 67  
from laboratory results obtained from [REDACTED]  
Microanalyst, Georgia State Crime Laboratory,  
Atlanta, Georgia. The chart contains all the  
hairs and fibers evidence collected to date from  
victims in this case.
2. A complete listing of all the evidence obtained  
from Wayne Bertram Williams' person, residence  
and vehicle can be located in FD-302 section of  
this report. FD-302's reflecting searches of  
the above can be found on pages 96-113, attached.

NAME	GBI NUMBER							Miscellaneous comments
		dog hair on victim	green nylon fibers on victim	violet acetate fibers on victim	yellow acetate fibers on victim	yellow nylon fibers on victim	clothing obtained from victim's home	
1. Edward Hope Smith, Jr.	79-14693						0	
2. Alfred Evans	79-14871		XX				0	
3. Milton Harvey	79-23024							
4. Yusef Bell	79-23144	X	XX				0 0 X	
5. Angel Lanier	80-6265							Apparently not connected.
6. Eric Middlebrook	80-11796							Apparently not connected.
7. Aaron Wyche	80-15371	X	XX		X			
8. Anthony Carter	80-15919		X		X			... Stabbed.
9. Clifford Jones	80-20051	X	XX			0		
10. Charles Stephens	80-24324	X	XX		X	0		
11. LaTonya Wilson	80-25035							Apparently not connected
12. Aaron Jackson	80-26255		X					
13. Lubie Geter	81-1168		X	X		0		
14. Earl Lee Terrell	81-1558	X	XX	X				
15. Christopher Richardson	81-2187					0		Only skeletal remains
16. Terry Lorenzo Pue	81-2487	XX	X			0 0		
17. Patrick Baltazar	81-4620	XX	X	X		0 0 XX		
18. Jeffrey Lamar Mathis	81-4656					0 0		
19. Curtis Walker	81-6930		X			0 0		Body/undershorts
20. Joseph Bell	81-7735					0 0 XX		
21. Timothy Lyndale Hill	81-8678		X			0 0 X		Body/undershorts
22. Patrick Rogers	81-8685					0 0 X		-
23. Darron Glass	81-8687					0 0 X		Still missing
24. Eddie Lamar Duncan	81-09335					0 0 XX		Body/undershorts
25. Larry Eugene Rogers	81-9871		XX	X		0 0 X		Body/gym shorts
26. Michael Cameron McIntosh	81-11246					0 0 X		Body/nude
27. Jimmy Ray Payne	81-11621	XX	X			0 0 X		Body/undershorts
28. William Barrett	81-12895		X	X		0		Stabbed
29. Nathaniel Cater	81-13933	XX	X	X				Body/nude
30. John Harold Porter	81-10221	X	X					Stabbed

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SYNOPSIS OF VICTIMS:

The following is a brief synopsis of pertinent data relative to the 29 victims in this case:

VICTIM NUMBER ONE - EDWARD HOPE SMITH:

Smith, a black male, age 14 years of age. Smith was reported missing on 7/21/79 and was found on Niskey Lake Road on 7/28/79. The cause of death was determined to be a gunshot wound with a .22 caliber pistol.

VICTIM NUMBER TWO - ALFRED JAMES EVANS:

Evans, a black male, 13 years of age, was reported missing on 7/25/79 and discovered on 7/28/79 on Niskey Lake Road within 150 yards of victim number one, Edward Hope Smith. Cause of death was determined to be probable asphyxia due to strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER THREE - MILTON HARVEY:

Harvey, a black male, age 14 years old, was reported missing on 9/5/79 and discovered on 11/16/79 off Desert Drive at Redwine Road. Due to the advanced state of decomposition of his body, the cause of death was undetermined.

VICTIM NUMBER FOUR - YUSEF BELL:

Bell, a black male, age 9, was reported missing on 10/21/79 and discovered on 11/8/79 in an abandoned school house. The cause of death was determined to be manual strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER FIVE - ANGEL LANIER:

Lanier, a black female, 12 years of age, was reported missing on 3/5/80 and discovered on 3/10/80 near Campbellton and Willowbrook Roads. The cause of death was determined to be ligature strangulation and there were signs of sexual molestation on the body.

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VICTIM NUMBER SIX - JEFFREY LAMAR MATHIS:

Mathis, a black male, age 11 years old, was reported missing on 3/12/80. His remains were discovered on 2/13/81 at Cascade and Suber Roads, Atlanta, Georgia. The cause of death unknown, due to the advanced state of decomposition of Mathis' body.

VICTIM NUMBER SEVEN - ERIC MIDDLEBROOKS:

Middlebrooks, a black male, age 14, was last seen on 5/18/80. (He was never reported missing). His body was discovered on 5/19/80 at the rear of a commercial establishment at 247 Flatshoals Road. The cause of death was determined to be blunt trauma to the head.

VICTIM NUMBER EIGHT - CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON:

Richardson, a black male, age 12 years old, was reported missing on 6/9/80. His remains were discovered on 1/9/81 off Redwine Road, East Point, Georgia. The cause of death unknown because of advanced state of decomposition of his body.

VICTIM NUMBER NINE - LATONYA WILSON:

Wilson, a black female, age 8 years old, was reported missing on 6/22/80. Her remains were discovered on 10/18/80 in a field near her residence. The cause of death unknown, due to advanced state of decomposition of her body.

VICTIM NUMBER TEN - AARON WYCHE:

Wyche, a black male, age 10 years old, was last seen on 6/23/80. (He was not reported missing). He was discovered on 6/24/80 at Moreland and Constitution Avenues, DeKalb County, Georgia. The cause of death determined to be asphyxiation, due to a broken neck from a fall off a railroad bridge.

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VICTIM NUMBER ELEVEN - ANTHONY CARTER:

Carter, a black male, age 9 years old, was reported missing on 7/7/80. He was discovered on 7/7/80 at the rear of a warehouse located at 657 Wells Street, Atlanta. The cause of death was determined to be multiple stab wounds.

VICTIM NUMBER TWELVE - EARL LEE TERRELL:

Terrell, a black male, age 10, was reported missing on 7/31/80. His remains were located on 1/9/81 off Redwine Road, East Point, Georgia. The cause of death unknown due to advanced state of decomposition of the body.

VICTIM NUMBER THIRTEEN - CLIFFORD E. JONES:

Jones, a black male, age 12 years old, was reported missing on 8/20/80. He was discovered on 8/21/80 at the rear of a commercial establishment located on Hollywood Road, Atlanta, Georgia. The cause of death determined to be ligature strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER FOURTEEN - DARRON GLASS:

Glass, a black male, age 11 years old, was reported missing on 9/16/80. As of this date, Glass has not been found.

VICTIM NUMBER FIFTEEN - CHARLES STEPHENS:

Stephens, a black male, age 10 years old, was reported missing on 10/10/80. He was discovered on 10/10/80 on the side of a road at Normanberry Drive, behind South Fulton Hospital. The cause of death determined to be asphyxiation.

VICTIM NUMBER SIXTEEN - AARON JACKSON:

Jackson, a black male, age 9, was reported missing on 11/1/80. He was discovered on 11/2/80 beneath the South River bridge located at Forest Park Road. The cause of death determined to be asphyxia, caused by suffocation.

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VICTIM NUMBER SEVENTEEN - PATRICK ROGERS:

Rogers, a black male, age 15 years old, was reported missing on 11/11/80. He was discovered floating in the Chattahoochee River near the Paces Ferry Bridge on 12/7/80. The cause of death determined to be blunt trauma to the head.

VICTIM NUMBER EIGHTEEN - LUBIE GETER:

Geter, a black male, age 14, was reported missing on 1/3/81. His body was discovered in an abandoned vehicle off Vanderbilt Road on 2/5/81. The cause of death determined to be manual strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER NINETEEN - TERRY LORENZO PUE:

Pue, a black male, age 15 years old, was last seen on 1/22/81. (He was not reported missing). He was discovered on the side of Sigman Road in Rockdale County, Georgia on 1/23/81. The cause of death determined to be ligature strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY - PATRICK BALTAZAR:

Baltazar, a black male, age 12 years old, was reported missing on 2/7/81. He was found at the rear of an office park off Buford Highway, DeKalb County, Georgia, on 2/13/81. The cause of death determined to be ligature strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-ONE - CURTIS WALKER:

Walker, a black male, age 13 years old, was reported missing on 2/19/81. He was discovered floating in the South River near Flatshoals Road on 3/6/81. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia, due to strangulation.

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VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-TWO - JOSEPH EUGENE BELL:

Bell, a black male, age 16 years old, was reported missing on 3/3/81. He was discovered floating in the South River in DeKalb County, Georgia on 3/19/81. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia, caused by strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-THREE - TIMOTHY LYNDAL HILL:

Hill, a black male, age 13, was reported missing on 3/13/81. He was found floating face down in the Chattahoochee River, Fulton County, Georgia on 3/30/81. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia, due to drowning.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR - EDDIE LAMAR DUNCAN:

Duncan, a black male, age 21, was reported missing on 3/21/81. He was discovered floating face down in the Chattahoochee River on 3/31/81. The cause of death was determined to be probable asphyxia.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE - LARRY EUGENE ROGERS:

Rogers, a black male, age 20, was reported missing on 3/30/81. He was discovered in an abandoned apartment on Temple Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on 4/9/81. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia, due to strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-SIX - MICHAEL CAMERON MC INTOSH:

McIntosh, a black male, age 23, was last seen on 4/2/81. (He was not reported missing). He was discovered floating face down in the Chattahoochee River in Fulton County, Georgia on 4/20/81. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN - JIMMY RAY PAYNE:

Payne, a black male, age 21, was reported missing on 4/23/81. He was discovered floating face down

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in the Chattahoochee River on 4/27/81. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia, due to strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT - WILLIAM BARRETT:

Barrett, a black male, age 17, was reported missing on 5/12/81. He was discovered lying on the side of Winthrop Drive, Atlanta, on 5/12/81. The cause of death was determined to be ligature strangulation.

VICTIM NUMBER TWENTY-NINE - NATHANIEL CATER:

Cater, a black male, age 27 years old, was discovered on 5/25/81, floating face down in the Chattahoochee River. (He was not reported missing). The cause of death was determined to be asphyxia, due to strangulation.



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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS, PRIOR ARRESTS,  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL REPORTS;

1. FBI Latent Fingerprint Section report regarding fingerprint comparisons of Wayne Bertram Williams and victims in this case.
2. A polygraph examination was administered to Wayne Bertram Williams, and the results of that examination are reflected in the FD-302 of SA [REDACTED] page
3. Scientific and Technical Report, prepared by SA [REDACTED] from results of laboratory examinations furnished by [REDACTED] Microanalyst for the Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.
4. Scientific and Technical Report, prepared by SA [REDACTED] from a conference of hairs and fibers experts, experts from the rugs and fibers industry and forensic experts, held at Atlanta, Georgia, on June 13, 1981.
5. United States Department of Justice identification record of Wayne Bertram Williams [REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-1835 (P) (SQ7)  
FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

June 9, 1981

to: SAC, Atlanta

ATKID;  
RE: MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Airtels 6/5/81 and specimens delivered to LFPS 6/6/81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta  
SPECIMENS: Sixty-eight lifts  
One roll of film  
Thirteen photographs  
Brown manila envelope  
Record of earnings stub  
One check  
Piece of torn paper  
Copies of finger and palm prints of Larry E. Rogers,  
Eddie Lamar Duncan, Jimmy Ray Payne, and  
Nathaniel Cater, FBI #784476J3  
Copies of palm prints of Michael McIntosh and John Harold  
Porter, FBI #543819H  
Copies of fingerprints of William Barrett and Patrick Baltazar  
Major case prints of Wayne Bertram Williams, FBI #847900P9

The lifts were examined and thirty-six latent fingerprints, two latent impressions (finger or palm prints), and twenty-seven latent palm prints of value are present on forty-eight of the lifts as follows:

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Two fingerprints and one palm print on three lifts numbered 1, 2A, and 3, from the residence at 1817 Penelope Road, Atlanta, Georgia  
Five fingerprints on two lifts numbered T-1 and T-4, from a tape cassette player recorder found in a 1970 Chevrolet station wagon  
Twenty-nine fingerprints, two impressions, and twenty-six palm prints on forty-three lifts numbered A-1 through A-4, A-6, A-7, A-10, A-13, A-14, A-16 through A-20, A-22 through A-26, A-29 through A-36, A-38, A-41 through A-44, A-46, A-48, A-49 through A-51, A-53, A-55 through A-57, and A-60, from a 1970 Chevrolet station wagon (latent impression and latent palm print on lift A-7 also appear on lift A-15)

Thirteen latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints on the following lifts have been identified as elimination prints of Wayne Bertram Williams, FBI #847900P9:

One fingerprint on lift #3, from residence at 1817 Penelope Road  
Five fingerprints on lifts #T-1 and #T-4, from tape cassette player recorder  
Seven fingerprints and five palm prints on lifts numbered A-2, A-3, A-6, A-18, A-24, A-32, A-33, A-43, A-44, A-48, and A-56, from the 1970 Chevrolet station wagon

Two latent impressions (finger or palm prints) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of William Barrett, but no identification was effected. The unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of Barrett. No palm prints are available for Barrett.

The unidentified latent prints are not prints of Williams, John Harold Porter, FBI #543819H, or Nathaniel Cater, FBI #784476J3.

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SAC, Atlanta

June 9, 1981

The submitted photographs and paper items were examined and seventeen latent fingerprints of value appear or were developed in six photographs, designated A through F, and on a piece of torn paper.

The seventeen latent fingerprints are not fingerprints of Wayne Bertram Williams, FBI #847900P9.

b7c A latent palm print previously reported on a specimen from [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, submitted in connection with victims Edward Hope Smith and Alfred James Evans, LFPS report dated 1/21/81, and a latent palm print previously reported on a letter, Q28, bearing the signature "Zodiac," LFPS report dated 3/27/81, are not palm prints of Williams.

No finger or palm prints are available in our files for [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] Major case prints of [REDACTED] are needed for comparison purposes.

The examination is continuing and you will be advised of the result upon completion.

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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL REPORT

On June 6, 1981, [REDACTED] Microanalyst for the Georgia State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished Special Agent [REDACTED] the results of his laboratory examinations of numerous hairs and fibers recovered from many of the murder victims in the Atlanta area and the results of his comparisons of these recovered hairs and fibers with various sources of fibrous materials obtained from the home and car of Wayne Bertram Williams.

These results are set forth in an FD 302 of the [REDACTED] interview dated June 11, 1981. b7c

Based on these results and Special Agent [REDACTED] experience in the analysis and comparison of hairs and textile fibers, it is Special Agent [REDACTED] opinion that it would be virtually impossible for the numerous victims in the Atlanta killings of young black males to have picked up the fibrous debris recovered from their clothing and bodies without being in contact with items from the home and/or vehicle of Wayne Bertram Williams.

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The following information was furnished by  
Special Agent [REDACTED] Laboratory Division on  
June 15, 1981: b7c

On June 13, 1981, a conference concerning the fibrous evidence obtained from numerous victims in the series of killings of black children and young black men in the Atlanta area was held at the Georgia Police Academy in Atlanta. [REDACTED] Georgia State Crime Laboratory, invited a number of fiber specialists from members of the textile fiber industry and various forensic laboratories throughout the United States and Canada to examine the hair and fiber evidence in these cases and attempt to answer a number of questions of special interest to the Atlanta Task Force concerning the validity and significance of the findings of the Georgia State Crime Laboratory. b7c

Arrangements for this conference were made prior to the development of Wayne Bertram Williams as a suspect in this case and the search of Williams' home and automobile. As a result of the searches, numerous items of evidence composed of textile fibers were obtained for comparison purposes.

An interview of [REDACTED] on June 9, 1981, by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] reflects the findings of the Georgia State Crime Laboratory concerning the fibrous material from victims in this case and the results of comparing these fibers with items from the home of Wayne Bertram Williams. An FD -302 was prepared with the results of this interview. Because of the finding of fibers in the composition of items from the home and automobile of Williams' like those removed from numerous victims, the fiber specialists were asked to not only verify the fiber matches but were also asked to consider the significance of these matches and what additional tests would be of value to characterize and compare these fibers. b7c

A total of fourteen fiber specialists in addition to two representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory were given the opportunity to examine and compare microscopically the hair and fiber evidence obtained and examined by the Georgia State Crime Laboratory.

After the fiber specialists had completed their examinations, they were each asked to give their opinion of the vailidity and significance of the fibrous evidence in this case linking the victims to the items from the home and vehicle of Wayne Bertram Williams, to members of the Atlanta Task Force and other city and county officials.

These officials included the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police in Atlanta, the District Attorneys from Fulton and DeKalb Counties and representatives of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The fiber specialists were unanimous in their opinion that the hair and fiber evidence linking the subject to the victims is valid and of considerable significance.

It was the consensus of opinion that the fibers comprising the green carpet located in the bedroom of the subject were like those found on fourteen victims. These fibers are very unusual fibers and are believed to have been manufactured by a small carpet company in Johnsonville, South Carolina, and may have been produced in very limited amounts. A large number of contacts with experts in the fiber industry were made before a DuPont representative recognized the fiber type.

The violet acetate fibers removed from the clothing of eighteen of the murder victims are also considered to be uncommon. Acetate fibers are not presently being manufactured in large amounts with the exception of undyed acetate fibers used in cigarette filters. The bedspread, found in the bedroom of Wayne Bertram Williams, is composed of violet acetate fibers and green cotton fibers which would both be expected to shed readily. The large number of acetate fibers found on many of the victims indicate contact with items that shed readily.

It was also noted at the conference that loose fibers transferred from one item to another can be easily dislodged and the likelihood for detecting a transfer reduces rapidly with the passage of time from the point of contact. Since the large numbers of violet acetate fibers were found on the victims after their deaths, it is likely that the transfer of these fibers occurred shortly before their death.

It was pointed out that since the bedspread from the subject's bedroom also contains green cotton fibers, these green cotton fibers would be expected to transfer on contact of the bedspread with other objects. An examination of the limited specimens made available disclosed the presence of green cotton fibers in the debris from two of the victims.

A number of the fiber specialists also examined the dog hairs recovered from many of the victims and the hair samples obtained from the dog present at the home of Wayne Bertram Williams. These specialists felt that the several types of dog hair recovered from the victims were